

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL****Address to:
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Application Number	09/918,365 ✓
Filing Date	July 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	Eugene T. Michal
Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	Jennifer Kolb Michener
Attorney Docket Number	50623.379

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on October 11, 2005.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Response
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

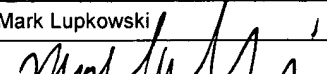
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
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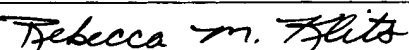
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Name (Print /Type)	Mark Lupkowski	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	49,010
Signature		Date	November 15, 2005

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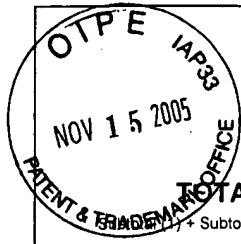
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL****TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT**Subtotal (2) + Subtotal (3) = **(\$790.00)****Complete if Known**

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METHOD OF PAYMENT**1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to:**

- ☒ Charge the indicated fees to the below mentioned deposit account.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 - 1.21 or credit any over payments to the below mentioned deposit account.[†]
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Deposit Account Number: **07-1850**Deposit Account Name: **Squire, Sanders & Dempsey**

A Duplicate Copy of this authorization is attached

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:☐ Check ☐ Other**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
1051/\$130	2051/\$65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<input type="text"/>
1052/\$50	2052/\$25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="text"/>
147/\$2,520	147/\$2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	<input type="text"/>
1251/\$120	2251/\$60	Extension for response within first month [†]	<input type="text"/>
116/\$450	2252/\$225	Extension for response within second month [†]	<input type="text"/>
1253/\$1,020	2253/\$510	Extension for response within third month [†]	<input type="text"/>
1254/\$1,590	2254/\$795	Extension for response within fourth month [†]	<input type="text"/>
1255/\$2,160	2255/\$1,080	Extension for response within fifth month [†]	<input type="text"/>
1401/\$500	2401/\$250	Notice of Appeal	<input type="text"/>
1453/\$1,500	2453/\$750	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned Application	<input type="text"/>
1501/\$1,400	2501/\$700	Utility Issue Fee (Or Reissue)	<input type="text"/>
1502/\$800	2502/\$400	Design Issue Fee	<input type="text"/>
122/\$130	122/\$130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="text"/>
123/\$50	123/\$50	Petitions related to provisional applications	<input type="text"/>
1806/\$180	1806/\$180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="text"/>
581/\$40	581/\$40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<input type="text"/>
1809/\$790	2809/\$395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	<input type="text"/>
1801/\$790	2801/\$395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790
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SUBTOTAL (3)			(\$) 790

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/1/01)**1. FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
1011/\$300	2011/\$150	Utility Filing	<input type="text"/>
1017/\$200	2017/\$100	Design Filing	<input type="text"/>
1014/\$300	2014/\$150	Reissue	<input type="text"/>
1005/\$200	2005/\$100	Provisional Filing	<input type="text"/>
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) 0

2. CLAIMS

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description
1202/\$50	2202/\$25	Claims in excess of 20
1201/\$200	2201/\$100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203/\$360	2203/\$180	Multiple dependent claim

110/\$18 210/\$9 Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original Patent

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	Fee	Fee Due
For	No. of Existing Claims	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra**	
TOTAL	minus*	20 or	=	\$50
INDEP	minus*	3 or	=	\$200
[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim				0

* Subtract the greater number of Col. 2

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SUBTOTAL (2)**(\$) 0****SUBMITTED BY**

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